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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Examiner: REUBEN M. BROWN

JACK GERSHFELD

Art Unit: 2711

Application No. 08/892,347

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE
ACTION DATED 9-26-00

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For: METHOD OF TESTING ELECTRICAL
SIGNALS AND COMPENSATING
FOR DEGRADATION
THEREFOR



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

1. In the Final Office action dated 9-26-00, the Examiner allowed claims 5-15 and rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995), and rejected claims 3-4 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Electronics Workbench, (User's Guide, 1995). Since claims 5-15 have been allowed, Applicant will only address rejection of claims 1-4.

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